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SUBJECT: A Follow-Up
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SUBJECT : IIRRP OR IARRP

Gentlemen,

This is a follow-up to my note of yesterday on the same subject.

The IARRP could be a sort of umbrella organisation for ARIA, EGIL, etc., having the regional coordinators (eslie etc) as members, as well as additional Key scientists / communicators. Here I am thinking in particular of SKrabanek, Schneider and Roe.

In IARRP we would need a broader coverage of disciplines going outside the IAQ range, as topics dealing with the environment, modern technologies, new life-styles, etc. will have to be addressed in a competent way.

If IARRP does this well, the fact that the seed money came from tobacco would not matter, as a real need of our society would be satisfied.

Most scientists would be thrilled to serve on such a body. I cannot see basic difficulties for the recruitment. The real problem is to identify the right people who have an adequate professional profile. If created, the "ACADEMY" must not go adrift - hence the importance of : "Who and How".

There is no shortage of themes : One could eg. start by picking up and further developing Bernard Cohen's considerations on Radon. One might get scientists such as Cohen to serve as guest experts in the "ACADEMY". I can see tremendous possibilities. The systematic use of temporary "invited guest members" is perhaps the operating mode of choice.

We have to think this one over. It will also cost a dollar or two.

Kind regards,
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